

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franz Haimerl)	Group Art Unit: 3728
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Serial No.: 10/540,963)	Examiner: Prange, Sharon M.
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Filed: June 28, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 6053
)	
For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic)	
<u>Connecting Band</u>)	

Commissioner for Patents
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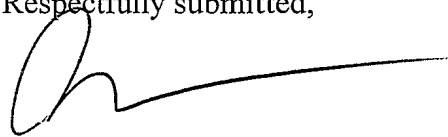
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3 month(s), to and including June 8, 2011 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of December 8, 2010.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: June 8, 2011